

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

Currently, the federal government possesses approximately 1.8 billion acres of land. The U.S. Constitution specifically addresses the relationship of the federal government to lands. Article IV, §3, Clause 2—the Property Clause—gives Congress plenary power and full authority over federal property. The U.S. Supreme Court has described Congress's power to legislate under this Clause as "without limitation." This bill falls squarely within the express Constitutional power set forth in the Property Clause.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 597.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power . . . To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 598.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Sec.5, Clause 2: "Each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings . . ."

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 599.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 600.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 601.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 602.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of The Constitution of the United States

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 603.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. PINGREE of Maine:

H.R. 604.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 605.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 606.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to establish Post Offices and post roads, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 607.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 12, 13, 14, and 18.

Congress has the responsibility to raise, arm, and support Armies and maintain a Navy. Congress has the power to make all Law which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution these responsibilities.

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 608.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 32: Mr. SALMON, Mr. BUCSHON, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. VARGAS, and Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 147: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HULTGREN, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 164: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 181: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 199: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 201: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 220: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 239: Mr. RADEL and Mr. BENTIVOLIO.

H.R. 258: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H.R. 273: Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PITTENGER, and Mr. MULVANEY.

H.R. 292: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 309: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 311: Mr. DAINES.

H.R. 317: Mr. RIGELL.

H.R. 322: Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 324: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 351: Mr. AMASH, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 367: Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 377: Mr. SIREs and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 416: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. NUGENT, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 419: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 435: Mr. STIVERS and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 498: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Ms. BASS.

H.R. 503: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 515: Ms. BASS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 548: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona.

H.R. 568: Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 582: Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. CRENSHAW.

H. Res. 30: Mr. RUNYAN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. FARR, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. WALZ, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. TONKO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. HONDA.

H. Res. 35: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H. Res. 41: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. CAPUANO.

H. Res. 50: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H. Res. 59: Mr. COHEN, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.